

# Media Information



**Columbus Division of Police**  
**Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit**

Date: Update: October 31, 2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: October 29, 2020 Time: 1:04PM

Location of Offense/Incident: N. Skidmore St. and Scott St.

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 200816397

Cruiser District: 165

Victim: Frank Walters	Sex: Male	Race: White	Age: 37
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Suspect:	Address:
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male      Race: White      Age: 47
Charges: Murder	
Suspect:	Address:
<input type="checkbox"/> Arrested <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant on File	Sex: Male      Race: White      Age:
Charges:	

**Incident Summary:** Update: October 31, 2020: This incident has been ruled a Homicide by the coroner's office. The victim has been identified as Mr. Frank Walters. A suspect has been identified, and murder warrant has been filed. The suspect(s) information is not being released at this time to assist in furthering this investigation.

On October 29, 2020, at 1:04PM, an individual walked into police headquarters and advised officers that he knew the location of a deceased person. The subject took officers to a wooded area north of N. Skidmore St. and Scott St., where officers were able to locate an unidentified male in a shallow grave. At this time, Officers are investigating this incident as a suspicious death until additional information is obtained. The identification will be released once a positive identification and next of kin notification is made. The subject was pronounced at 1:51PM by CFD Engine #10.

This is the 137th Homicide Investigation and the 136<sup>th</sup> Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200247831. Detective Jennifer Gribi is the lead detective on the case being assisted by Det. SHane Karnes.

This incident is still under investigation.

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